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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Thomas HUNIG : **Box: AF**  
Serial No.: 09/449,077 : Examiner: Jessica H. Roark  
Filed: November 24, 1999 : Group Art Unit: 1644  
For: **HUMAN CD28 SPECIFIC MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks which follow.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The reminder in the Office Action regarding the PTO's preferred arrangement of the specification is noted. It is also noted that such arrangement is merely preferred and not a requirement. Applicants respectfully submit that the current arrangement of the specification is best suited to describing their invention and decline to re-arrange the specification. Such re-arrangement is particularly onerous in view of the new requirements of the PTO as to how amendments to the specification must be made.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Corrected formal drawings have been submitted under separate cover to the Official Draftsperson for review.